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From: Andy Lyons
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To: County of SLO Planning Dept.
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Dear Planning Commissioner,

The explosion last week of a train carrying crude oil in Mosier, Oregon was a horrible reminder of what can (and inevitably will again) happen when you move an explosive material by rail. I strongly urge you to reject the Phillips 66 oil trains proposal. Now just imagine what would have been the impact if that train had derailed in an urban area? Here in the bay area, train collisions with pedestrians are not uncommon (mostly suicides), and train collisions with vehicles occur also. An Amtrak train derailed not long ago in PA. A bad train accident just occurred in Belgium. Train accidents will always occur. Please don't put the public welfare of the people of California in jeopardy. This is not just about SLO county. Reject this dangerous project once and for all.

Best,

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